AGING, DEPARTMENT ON[17]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 231.14, 231.23 and 17A.3, the Department on Aging hereby amends Chapter 5, "Department Fiscal Operations," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments are necessary to remove references to Iowa Aging Program Instructions (IAPI). IAPIs have traditionally been used by the Department to provide guidance to Area Agencies on Aging. IAPIs are identified in Chapter 5 as a form of federal or state regulation. These amendments remove references to IAPIs to ensure that IAPIs are not used as or confused with federal or state regulation.

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After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 231.

These amendments will become effective August 13, 2014.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 5.9(2) as follows:

5.9(2) Each area agency on aging shall be responsible for the following:

a. and b. No change.

- c. Submitting reports or data to the department on or before the established due dates established by the department. The established due dates for reports shall be listed in the area plan, the department's service and fiscal reporting manual, or in an IAPI.
 - ITEM 2. Amend subrule 5.10(2) as follows:
 - **5.10(2)** Redistribution of state funds.
- a. If the department determines prior to the end of a fiscal year that an area agency on aging will not expend its state funds for goods or services or both to be provided by the last day of the fiscal year, the department may redistribute the funds to one or more area agencies on aging in accordance with demonstrated utilization or by a redistribution method specified in IAPI by the department.
 - b. and c. No change.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For replacement pages for IAC, see IAC Supplement 7/9/14.